YOUR RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS
ADVANCING IMAGINE MUSC 2020

COMMITS TO PATIENTS & FAMILIES FIRST | MUSC patients and families receive the best and most compassionate care anywhere.

- Collaborative Shark Tank-style Competition Winners Aim to Improve Cancer Patient Experience – A Hollings Cancer Center team emerged as winner of the First Annual MUSC Health Shark Tank event. The team developed an innovative way to screen patients for distress earlier and more efficiently using iPads.

- Hollings Cancer Center Launches New Site for Survivors and Loved Ones – A new website for cancer survivors and their support networks is helping ease the transition from active treatment to post-treatment when many patients face physical, emotional, social, spiritual or financial challenges. Visit the site at hollingscancercenter.org/survivors.

FOSTER INNOVATIVE EDUCATION & LEARNING | MUSC is a recognized innovator in health sciences education & lifelong learning.

- New Certificate in Clinical Research – A new online post-baccalaureate and/or post master’s certificate program is on track to be implemented in the College of Graduate Studies. Pending Commission on Higher Education approval, the program will enroll its first cohort in Fall 2019. The innovative training is designed to help clinicians make discoveries which advance their field.

- New Employee Scholarship Campaign Garners Enthusiasm Across the Organization – To be leaders in innovation, MUSC is committed to supporting the professional development of employees. To that end, a new career development opportunity, the Enterprise Employee Scholarship Fund, has been launched. All levels of degree seekers with two years’ service to the institution are eligible to apply. Learn more at musc.edu/medcenter/news/EnterpriseScholarshipFund or email employee-scholarship@musc.edu.

BUILD HEALTHY COMMUNITIES | MUSC is a transformative health and wellness leader.

- Holy Spokes Bike Share Program Celebrates First Anniversay Mark – Just over one year ago, MUSC was the title partner in the launch of the Holy Spokes Bike Share Program. Since inception, Holy Spokes has signed up 13,381 members who have pedaled 50,385 trips, which equates to 108,358 miles. Calories burned in year one are a whopping 4,334,538, which reduced carbon dioxide emissions by 95,557 pounds and saved $62,850.

- Imagine U – We Are Building Well-being Together – MUSC’s new employee well-being program, Imagine U, has been enthusiastically adopted by more than 7,000 employees since the program launched this spring. A new set of incentivized well-being challenges will be available in MyQuest on July 1 and a beach-themed Imagine U celebration is scheduled for July 10 in the Horseshoe with other special events scheduled at off-main campus locations.

Visit: imaginemusc.com
**REWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

- **MUSC Ranked in 2 Percent of Universities, Worldwide** – MUSC has been ranked in the top 2 percent of universities worldwide, according to the Center for World University Rankings 2018-19 report. The organization is listed as no. 333 out of 18,000 institutions worldwide.

- **Movement Disorders Program Named Parkinson’s Foundation Center of Excellence** – The MUSC Movement Disorders Program has been named a Parkinson’s Foundation Center of Excellence, designating MUSC as one of 42 centers around the world, including 28 in the United States.

- **MUSC College of Medicine ranked #40 by Nature in Its Nature Index of Healthcare Institutions** – Based on the interest scientific papers garner in a variety of forums, this ranking is a direct reflection of the importance of the work our researchers are doing at MUSC.

- **MUSC Makes Becker’s Hospital Review 100 Great Hospitals in America 2018 List.**

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**EMBRACE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

- **Press Ganey Diversity Perception Score Reflects Progress** – MUSC moved from the 64th to the 73rd percentile for diversity perception as reported in our 2018 Press Ganey survey results. These results are driven by MUSC employee input and reflect the progress related to employee perception of diversity and inclusion at the organization.

- **College of Pharmacy Launches New URM Recruiting Initiative** – PharmDamentals is a newly founded program specifically designed for underrepresented minority high school students interested in STEM or health care careers. The inaugural program will launch August 10.

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**ADVANCE NEW KNOWLEDGE AND SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY**

- **Bias of Autism Diagnoses Study** – MUSC’s Dr. Laura Carpenter is the lead investigator in a large population-based study that is shedding light on possible bias when a diagnosis of autism is made. A recent article about the research, found at spectrumnews.org, explains that four boys to every girl are diagnosed and that ratio may reflect bias. The study, which is getting national attention, suggests girls are likely to get a diagnosis only if they have significant social impairments.

- **Science Café Boasts Growing Audience of Community Members** – Started in September, 2015 with 25 attendees, Science Café presents the top-tier work of MUSC researchers to community members through engaging talks in lay terms. Now, the free program is packing in audiences ranging from 40 to over 90 at any given event and is expanding to new locations. Visit musc.edu/research/science-café for information on upcoming programs.

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